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REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. Claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Porter et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5, 845,067), and claims 4-19 are allowed over the cited art.

In response, Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-3. Since all pending claims are now recognized as allowed, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issue.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to advance the prosecution of this application.

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